Perhins Makes a Hold Bid for the Coveted Title, but the Pace Is Too Hot-Touth and Condition Prevail Over Science,

The interesting tourney for the racquet championehip among members of the Racquet and Fennis Club ended in a declaive victory for V G Hall vesterday afternoon. His opponent was C. L. Perkins, and the issue looked so close on the form shown by each player in the earlier tered in force to see the final match. Among

I. Townsend, George E. Perkins, Robert Bacon, G. R. Blake, F. S. Hlake, L. M. Stockton, William Amory, Jr. R. Lockwood, L. L. Stanton, W. E. Glyn, A. Morten, J. G. McNeel, T. S. Tailer, W. A. Thomson, W. B. Usrden, J. G. McNeel, T. S. Tailer, V. A. Thomson, W. B. Usrden, J. G. McNeel, T. S. Tailer, W. A. Thomson, W. B. Lord, E. A. Thomson, L. M. Graham, H. Strebith, G. T. Maxwell, J. J. Calrines, J. W. Lapeley, W. W. Mackey, G. Kendal, S. M. Mumby, E. Le. Montagne, S. T., H. S. Redmond, M. La. Montagne, S. T., H. S. Redmond, M. La. Montagne, A. M. Blake, G. G. Stow, P. T. Hrown, O. S. Campbell, W. Trimble, H. M. Brooks, J. H. Smith, C. A. Munn, F. Huntington, J. E. Sancton, W. B. Sancton, E. R. Pack, R. A. Fesbody, W. W. Miller, I. R. Lone, L. R. Stodart, A. B. Alley, R. M. Johnson, S. L. Husted, H. K. Bloodgood, E. Carter, E. Kelly, A. M. Proudfit, G. W. Curtis, D. R. Offis, I. W. S. Miller, H. C. Bruen, L. Rottormack, F. A. Glis, I., Grand, C. T. Ratteller, J. K. Tophin, J. R. Krisland, H. Gilsey, C. L. W. Edditt, J. R. Blood, J. R. Krisland, H. Gilsey, C. L. W. Edditt, F. H. Butler, R. C. Vilas, J. T. Atterbury, F. Poik, E. Cowdin, J. R. Krisland, H. Gilsey, C. L. W. Edditt, G. G. Jones, F. F. Carey, W. L. Mckcalf, J. M. MacDonough, G. H. Hort, W. Chandler, W. R. Dinsmore, Jr. C. A. Stevens, E. P. Grigwold, W. W. Fuller, A. T. Sullivan, and J. A. Wright, Jr.

one of the firman. H. V. Bark at Cap Pr. H. Paper Of E. Junes, F. P. Creys, W. H. Mescalf, J. M. Backbenough, G. H. Hort. W. Chandler. W. B. Dinamore, Jr. Perkins was a pronounced favorite among the veterans, who figured that he would do the second of the younger player would be more than discounted. With youth and condition in his more experienced rival guessing from the start. His service was sharp and effective throughout, and he showed superiority both in this style of calls in the latter denarment of the game.

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Beorge Standing. Time of match—45 influers.

The attention of members will now be diverted for a time to court tennis, as the annual champlouship series opens to-morrow with a match between V. G. Hall and T. S. Taller. The winner is drawn to play E. A. Thomson on March 18, the intervening day being set apart for the tie between J. J. Carries and M. S. Paton. The final match will be played on March 20.

A racquet match is talked of between George Standing, the clever professional of the Racquet and Tennis Club, and Harry Boakes of the Chicago A. A. A committee from the latter club, consisting of C. K. G. Billings, W. S. McCrea, and H. W. Wells, visited the Racquet and Tennis Club, yesterday for the purpose of bringing the matter to a head and making arrangements.

THE HORSES AT MORRIS PARK. ne, Clifford, Nankl Poob, and Sir Walter in Fine Shape.

A visit to Morris Park yesterday found the rses quartered there in splendid condition. The track was covered with sno w several inches deeper than the race tracks by the sea. Horsemen, as a rule, like to work their horses through the snow, as they know that it tends to so conspicuous in numbers and noise that it was strengthen the tendons and ligaments better asked if these academies had closed in order that than any liniament that can be procured At the gate the club house flag was noticed

to be half-mast high in honor of the late John S. Hoey, who was much liked by the members of the Turf and Field Club. The genial manager of Morris Park Club House, A. J. Murphy, said: "Since I have come to the club house the flag has been hoisted half high three times. First for Dr. Gideon L. Knapp, next for Col. William P. Thompson, and now for Mr. Hoey, who was only recently appointed a judge by the Jockey Club for the coming season."

The horses at Morris Park are less forward by a long way than those quartered at Gravesend, Sheepshead Hay, and Brighton Beach. Fortunately for the horses at the latter tracks they have had the advantage of long gallops daily on the Ocean Parkway, which has been all winter as good as a first-class race track. The sterling trainer, J. W. Rogers, is nearly himself again. He is now able to attend to his daily duties at Morris Park. His entire string is in fine condition, and Clifford, his Brooklyn and Suburban candidate, is in great shape. He looks better than ever, and has grown and thickened out wonderfully since last year. Clifford has been withdrawn from the Metropolitan Handicap, and it looks as if his astute trainer has an eye on the Brooklyn or Suburban. Clifford is reckoned as the best seasoned horse in this country. Glenmoyne and Lucania are also in good shape. Rogers is not likely to go to the Bennings meeting.

William Donahue has his string in excellent shape. His handicap candidates have wintered well and are doing good work. Lazzarone, last year's Suburban winner, is one of the most ideal thoroughbreds one can look over. The son of Bpendthrift and Spinaway is now a giant in size. He is one of the largest horses in training. His races, both as a three and four year old, have shown that he can shoulder any kind of weight and run fast. Nanki Pooh, his stable companion, has also done well, and is to-day in the public mind one of the most fancied horses for the Brooklyn Handicap at 112 pounds.

Arthur White has been a constant visitor to horris Park this winter looking over his horses. They are in good hands. Robert Clere, brother to the superintendent of the Brighton Beach race track, having the horses in charge. Clare contracted a severe cold s said: "Since I have come to the club house the flag has been hoisted half high three times.

TINSDALE'S LETTER TO POTTER.

Pederation Man Wants the L. A. W. The officers of the New York State division o the L. A. W. intend that the wheelmen's mass meeting to be held on Tuesday evening at Fifth Avenue Hail, in Forty-second street, to endorse the Armstrong bill, shall be the largest of the the members of the Cyclists' Federation are also members of the L. A. W., some of whom hold the belief that a compromise bill of a nominal charge for the transportation of bleyeles is a more just demand, and is more likely to meet with success than the bill to secure free transportation for bicycles. Those who hold these views believe that they should be accorded the right to address the mass meeting on Tuesday, but they feel that the invitation which has been sent out by the L. A. W. officers discriminates against the element who favor a

which has been sent out by the L. A. W. officers discriminates against the element who favor a nominal charge.

E. J. Tinsdale of the Law Committee of the Cyclists' Federation, who proposed the compromise bill, sent the following letter to Chief Consul Potter yesterday:

"I learn through the public press that not withstanding the information you may have gleaned at the hearing on Feb. 25, 1808, held before the Assembly Raliroad Committee, of Assembly bill No. 372, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y., you still adhere to the opinion that bicycles are passengers' baggage and should be carried free as such in baggage and should be carried free as such in baggage and should be carried free as such in baggage and wheelmen, let me kindly suggest to you to hire a good lawyer and practically demonstrate your claim by taking a bicycle with you to the Grand Central Raliroad Depot, Forty-second street and Fourth arenue, purchase a passenger ticket from any one of the ticket offices of the raliroads centring three, proceed to the baggage room, present your passenger's licket, and make a formal demand that your bicycle be checked free as passenger's baggage and carried in the baggage car attached to the passenger train on which you intend proceedings to your ticketed destination. If they accept it without a charge your claim is valid; if they refuse then take your mandamus proceedings, test the claim before the Supreme Court, and quote these copious opinions we have been so favored with by you through the public press.

"The Supreme Court's decision will enable."

Secretary-Treasurer W. S. Bull of the New York State division thinks that the Federation should have consulted with the L. A. W. before sending its representatives to Albany or before any compromise measure was suggested.

Mrs. E. C. Merry, a local consul of the L. A. W. and a member of the Federation, who takes an active interest in cycling matters, says she endorses the action taken by the Federation delegates and believes a nominal tariff is the proper thing.

Cyclists' Federation Want a Vote. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-Sir: I should like to make a few remarks in reply to the letter written by

tisanship of the Potter crowd and their outrageous conduct." Is he so ignorantly one-sided that he could not distinguish the "rabid partisanship and outnot distinguish the "ratio partisausing and out-rageous conduct" of the other crowd, composed largely of the instructors and employees of certain cycling academies who were not members of the federation one week before, and whose presence was

Let us have this matter carried out fairly and decently on the part of the federation. Let us finish the vote, which, in order to retard the decision which any vote of the evening had proved would come, was begun in a way never before adopted in the fearation, viz., by a roll call of 900 names. This vote was incrupated by the owner of the hall turning out the interrupted of clock, and not "by the Potter crowd," as Mr. Morron says, "because it was going against them."

The "Potter crowd!" and many of the best thinkers of the "other crowd!" who were fast coing overtor the Potter side on account of the transactions of the evening, were anxious to have the vote finished, knowing it would result, as all the "standing votes" did, in their favor. We were not allowed to hear the other side, because Mr. Potter could not give it in the three minutes limit; and even though the majority of those at the meeting demanded he be allowed the courtesy of fifteen minutes, this was denied by the Chair, because the "jumping jacks," who are on their feet most of the time, took up over a half hour in oppositivit. Was this not enough to turn the thinking, intelli-Let us have this matter carried out fairly and decent-

most of the time, took up over a half hour in oppositivit.

Was this not enough to turn the thinking, intelligent members against the side which is responsible for the trouble, and who feared an open investigation?

That such is the case is becoming every day more apparent leven among those who at first were only too willing to believe that the Albany committee might have acted wisely, and a very short way in the future will prove it.

The fact that even the adjourned meeting, with not one finished item of business to its credit, is to be held over for another mouth instead of taking place on the night neutroned in the repeated motions to adjourn, viz. Saturday, March 14, and so understood by the members of the federation, and the press reporters, prove a that the results are feared, not by the Fotter crowd, but by those who have power to defer the meeting.

for the meeting.
Yes, let us have a vote at once, and let it be examlued by a committee from both sides.
ONE OF THE THINKING MEMBERS.

NEW ROAD BOOKS FOR CYCLERS. Routes Around This City and Brooklyn to Be Prepared by the L. A. W.

The officers of the New York State division of the L. A. W. are now working upon a new series of road books for the use of members. The work is under the direction of Chairman C. A. Roullier of the Road Book Committee, and promises to be the most complete book of cycling routes, maps, and tours ever prepared for the use of wheelmen in the Metropolitan dis-trict. The new book will have a double title;

contracted a severe cold some time ago, which unfortunately developed into pneumonia, but his great frame and strength carried him through, and he is now able to attend to his dities.

It is minered a racing favorite. Sir Walter, a wintered well, and Walter Rollins thinks him better than ever. The Morrie Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers think that he is thrown in for the Park trainers the park trainers the park the park trainers the park trainers the park the park trainers the park trainers

BROOKLYNS OFF FOR THE SOUTH Pouts's Men Leave for Charlette-McCarthy Signs a Contrast.

The majority of the Brooklyn baseball players left for their training quarters at Charlotte, N. C., vesterday afternoon on the Southern express, which left the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City at 4:30 e clock. President C. H. Byrne, resplendent in a new silk tile, box over-coat, and neatly creased trousers, was on hand to say good-by to the boys and issue a few final instructions to Manager Dave Foutz.

The players assembled at the annex ferry in Brooklyn at 3:30 o'clock, and were met by a large crowd of cranks, who shook their hands and cheered them as they boarded the boat. In and cheered them as they courted the boat. In the party were Pitchers Kennedy, Daub, Payne, and Abbey, Catchers Con Dalley, Burrill, and Aleck Smith, Second Basemen Tom Daly and Bonner, Outfielders Anderson, Jones, and Tommy McCarthy, and Trainer Beadle. Shin-dle, Shoch, and Gumbert joined the team at Phildelphia, while Grim and Harper are ou their way to Charlotte from their Western homes. Griffin and Lachance will be with the players in about a week, as they have been detained on private business. Corcoran, the crack short stop, however, has declined to go South and is holding off for an increase in salarg. He was well treated last year, but he has apparently forgotten that fact, and does not see what his duties to Brooklyn patrons of the game are.

Just before the train left McCarthy signed a Brooklyn contract. He had been holding off with an idea of making the Boston Club pay over a part of the purchase money paid by Abell for his release. But he was informed by President Byrne that no money had been baid, and that the Boston Club, in exchange for his release, had received the privilege of selecting one of the Brooklyn pitchers, Kennedy, Stein, Gumbert, and Daub being barred. So McCarthy immediately withdrew his objections.

The new men, Jones, Bonner, and Payne, were carefully looked over by the cranks. Jones is a clean cut fellow who looks something like Anderson. He comes to Brooklyn with an excellent record, and the old members of the team expect great things of him. Payne is a left-handed pitcher, and is a "ringer" for "Lady" Baldwin, the old Detroit twirler. Bonner will be remembered as a member of the Baltimore and St. Louis teams.

"Big Dan" Brouthers was also a passenger on the train. He was on his way to Philadelphia to join the Quakers, who go to Hampton, Va., to morrow. The Baltimores also boarded the train when it reached the Monumental City last night. They were en route to Macon.

The Brooklyns will remain in the South until they open the championship season at Baltimore on April 16. They went away confident of success and like a happy family. delphia, while Grim and Harper are on their way to Charlotte from their Western homes. Grif-

Baseball Notes.

The Ætna Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1896 and would like to hear from all clubs whose

The Young ironaldes have organized for the season under the management of Jack Muldoon and would like to play teams of players averaging 15 years old Stanton, Jrs., Mitrocks, and Monarcha preferred. Address Jack Muldoon, manager, in care of M. Collen, 6i Canal street, New York city.

Canal street, New York city.

The students of the New York College of Dentistry will have a baseball team in the field this season. The nine will be composed mostly of old college blayers. W. T. Shepard, 1e7, has been appointed manager. The team is ready to book games with all college teams offering a sultable guarantee, Address W. T. Shepard, N. Y. C. D., Twenty third street and Third arenue. N. Y. C. D., Twenty-third street and Third avenue. The baseball club of the Arlington A. C. of Brooklyn has May 9, 16, 23, Decoration Day, afternoon and morning, June 20, 27, July 18, 26, Aug. 1, 15, 29, Sept. 5, 7 (Labor lay), morning and afternoon, 12, 19, 26, and Oct. 3, open for all uniformed teams of players averaging 18 years old; out-of-town teams giving a suitable guarantee preferred. Address Waldemar St. Denis, 62 Orange street, Brooklyn.

To yie Foreno or The Str. Sig. The original Cohes.

The East Orange Field Club has organized a base-ball team for the season of '95 and would like to hear from teams whose players average seventen years old, for Saturday afternoon and holiday games. Address John Wilson, 515 Main street, East Orange, N. J.

is, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Address James Brennan, 107 Hamilton place, New York city.

Foromerersie, March 13.—The annual movement to organize a baseball league in the Hudson River Valley is on the way. Johnny Troy, the old-time player, who has a lease of the Troy grounds, and Thomas York. who has charge of the Albany grounds, propose to organize teams in Johnstown and Schenectarly. They want ex Chief of Police McCabe of Poughkeepsie to organize teams at Ringston, Newburgh, and this city.

The Brighton A. C. has a few more dates open to fill with first class clubs paying a reasonable guarantee. Address N. Brickfield, 272 Cleveland street, Brocklyn.

New Bathswick, March 14.—The New Jersey Interscholastic A. A. has decided to have a baseball league for the championship of the association. A fine of \$5 will be levied upon each team forfeiting a game. While no places were selected for the playing of the games, the following schedule was adopted: Ruigerscheens and Monteint Plainfield. April 11. Plainfield-Ruigers and Pinry-Plainfield, April 12. Nonteint Plainfield april 11. Plainfield-Ruigers and Monteint Ruigers. May 2; Ruigers-Pingry and Plainfield Brewns, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Nonteint Ruigers. May 2; Monteint Plainfield april 12. Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Nowark Buigers. May 28; Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Nowark Plainfield May 9; Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Swark Ruigers. May 28; Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Swark Ruigers. May 18. Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Swark Ruigers. May 18. Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Swark Ruigers. May 88; Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Swark Plainfield, May 9; Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16. Pingry-Suvens and Swark Plainfield, May 9; Monteint Pingry and Plainfield Stevens, May 16; Pingry-Suvens

At a meeting of the Hudson Baseball Club of Brooklyn the following officers were elected: P. O'Connor, President and manager: T. Burns, Vice-President: F. McDonough, Treasurer; J. Cullum, Secretary and Captain. The Hudsons would like to hear from all clubs giving suitable guarantees for Saturday, Stunday, and holiday games, Address P. O'Connor, 146 John street, Brooklyn.

getting in the game, intends to carry his case

The Athletic Association of the New York University, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, adopte the following baseball schedule: April 9, Fordham College, at Fordham: 19, Seton Hall, at South Oranze May 9, Fanwood A. A., at New York: 13, St. Franci Xavier, at New York: 10, Rutgers, at New Brunswick 18, Wesleyan, at Middietown; 27, hutgers, at New York.

The Howard Baseball Club of Brooklyn has a few

street, Brooklyn.

Honskilsville. March 14.—Joseph Keenan of New York, late of the Rochester Eastern League Club, has signed with the local team as captain and short stop. Edd e Murphy of Auburn, the mainstay of last year's team, has also signed as pitcher.

The Mohawk Juniors of the Twenty-first ward have reorganized for the season, and would like to meet all teams with players averaging 18 years old. Address M. Hauman. 201 East Thirty-fifth street, New York city.

Tors city.

The schedule of the Oritani Field Club is as follows:
May 2, Princeton Consolidated; 9, Yaio Consolidated;
1d, Manhattan College: 23, Lafayette: 30, Paterson;
June 6, Wesleyan; 13, Cuban Glants; 20, Princeton
University; 27, Newport; 13, Uy4, Paterson; 11, Recreations; 18, Cuban Glants; 25, Newport; 18, Cuban Glants; 24, Atlantic
City; Sept. 5, Nontclair A. C.; 7, Paterson; 12 Cuban
Glants
Bloomfeld, V. Land

The Jersey Baseball Club of Jersey City has severa open dates, including Decoration Day and July 4, an would like to hear from strong out-of-town club offering a suitable guarantes. Address P. J. Holland mannger, 116 Erie street, Jersey City. The Montauk Baseball Club of South Brooklyn would like to arrange games with teams averaging 17 years old. The Montauks have their own grounds for games address A. Thompson, care of Murphy & Mctcaif, 15 Wall street, New York city.

The Davids Island Baseball Club would like to arrange for games with good uniformed clubs. It can give no guarantee, of course, at a military post. Address George W. Van Deusen, First Lieutenant, First Artillery, Davids Island, N. Y.

solitable guarantee preferred. Address Waldemar St. Benis, 62 Orange street. Brooklym.

To risk Entrop of The Sux-Sir: The original Cuban Giants will be known this season as the X Cuban Giants. The following well-known ball players have signed: Clarence Williams. O. Jackson, A. Jackson, B. Jackson, S. Jackson, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, J. J. Jackson, J.

There are letters at this office for John M. Bright and Billy Keeler.

East Orange, N. J.

The Prospects of Brooklyn, with players averaging sixteen years old, would like to hear from some good clubs within 100 miles of Brooklyn. Address S. O'Bonell, 729 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

The Hamiltons have open dates for teams of players averaging sixteen years old, uniformed teams preferred. These are the open dates: April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. Address James Brennan, 107 Hamilton place, New York city.

Bonomae, Secretary, o'ls west porty-third street, New York city.

BRIDGEFORT, Conn., March 14.—Baseball will have quite a boom in the Naugatuck Valley this season by reason of the formation of the Naugatuck Valley Baseball League. Ansonia, Baelton, Torrington, Winsted, and, aithough a little off the line, the strong Edgewood team of New Haren will constitute the league. "Orator" Jim O'Rourke is at the head of the local club. B. W. Porter of Derby is President of the local club. B. W. Porter of Derby is President of the league. The season will open early in May, each club playing twenty-four games.

Passavant & Co.'s baseball team has organized for the season, and will meet all comers under the following conditions: Members of the team to be 17 years old, and to be employed by the dry goods trade. Address Chris Lippert, manager, P. O. box 2,908, New York city.

The Arena Club of Brooklyn has Decoration Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day open for teams of players averaging seventeen years old. Address Joseph Shea, 390 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

The Crescent Raseball Club of Mott Haven has re-

WESTERVELT'S APPEAL.

Will Take His Case A gainst the New York Club Before the Board, Huyler Westervelt, the local pitcher who played with the New Yorks in 1894, and who

Since the season of 1894 he has twice refused cut in salary. When Ward's case was decided by the Board, it gave Westervelt an idea, and he has been preparing evidence to submit to the baseball solons ever since.

Westervelt, when seen by a SUN reporter yes-terday, said that the foundation for his appeal would be based upon the fact that he had never signed a regular League contract. He stated that in January, 1894, when E. B. Talcott finally succeeded in inducing him to play professionally, he signed a piece of paper on which was written: I hereby agree to play with the New York Baseball Club for the season of 1894 at a salary of \$1,800.

Club for the season of 1894 at a salary of \$1,800.

"It was agreed at the time," said Westervelt,
"that I should not be reserved, and within the
thirty days' limit specified in the League rules,
no regular League contract was tendered to me.
Consequently I contend that I was illegally reserved in the fall of 1894, and Mr. Talcott's evidence will bear me out. I think I am sure to
win my case."

C. H. Byrne of the National Board refused to
make any comments on the merits of the case
beyond saying: "If Westervelt presents his case
he will be fairly treated by the Board."

BROOKLYN CYCLE SHOW CLOSES. Another Large Attendance at the Last Night of the Exposition.

That school is out on Saturday was evident by the afternoon attendance at the Cycle Club Show in Brooklyn, for the big girls and boys of the grammar classes and the juvenile tots in talked bicycle as fluently as any of the club gears, brakes, tires, and frames. There is no likelihood of a lack of recruits for the bicycle clubs for years to come, judging from the zeal of the young folks. In the evening the crowd was so vast that the plan of having trick riding by the experts on the promenade had to be abandoned.

It was the special Cycle Club night, and there were two bands to alternate with lively music The booths were in many cases adorned with flowers, about the only form of extra decoration there was space for among all the banners, flags, and glittering signs that have beautified the stands all the week. The exhibitors to a man were in clawhammer coats, white ties, and shining white shirt fronts, and the women at the stands wore their brightest ribbons and bunches of violets. All this was in honor of the Cycle Club members and their guests. Two of the out-of-town bicyclists were Fred Van Sicien and J. J. Humphrey of Denver, Col. Souvenirs were handed out in a generous manner, the exhibitors having kept them under cover hitherto. The officials estimate that the week's attendance will jot up to 30,000. The Cycle Club is already planning for another show next season. The booths were in many cases adorned with

THE M'ALPIN TESTIMONIAL.

A Fine Military and Naval Trophy for the The marksmen of this State are fortunate in having still another trophy added to the long list of prizes offered annually to stimulate the marksmanship of the rank and file of the State militia. This most recent acquisition is a gift of Major-Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin, and when completed it will be by far the largest, handsomest

and costliest shooting trophy competed for in The design submitted by Tiffany & Co., and just approved by Gen. McAlpin, shows an imosing, highly ornamental, but thoroughly milltary trophy of bronze, sterling silver, steel, and copper, the former being employed as the base metal, while the others are interwoven for the decorative and artistic effects. The trophy rep resents a vase surmounted by a cannon ball or

resents a vase surmounted by a cannon ball or shell, on the top of which the American bird of freedom has just alighted with outstretched wings. The surface of the vase is covered with shields of the star-spansied banner, the stripes being of sliver and copper, the stars of sliver. Suspended from the national shields are garlands of green bronze. The wreaths at the base are also of green bronze. The eagle also be of gilt bronze.

The vase rests upon a very broad base, on either side of which are cast figures of marksmen pictured kneeling with musket in position for the command. "Fire." At the feet of the marksmen, and forming a border at the base, is a circle of laurel wreaths, each serving as a frame for a shield, upon which the winners names are to be annually inscribed. The centre shield bears in relief the words "McAlpin Testimonial." Its value is about \$3,000.

M. F. Sweeney Leaves the Amateur Ranks M. F. Sweeney, the international champion high jumper, who holds the world's record of 6 feet 5% inches, voluntarily joined the professional ranks yesterday. He has accepted the position of athletic director at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and gone on to assume his new duties. Hefore leaving he requested that the committee investigating his amateur status should proceed to a decision, as he does not wish the public to think that he was forced out of the amateur ranks by any fear of exposure or permanent suspension. The committee will accede to his wishes and hold a meeting on the subject at the Navier A. A. next Friday night.



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